Sl.No.	*Name of the State*	*No. of persons detained under TADA during the last three years (persons arrested with effect from 9/88 to 9/91)*
12.	Rajasthan	297
13.	Uttar Pradesh	211

Figure upto 6/91

@ Figure unto 3/91.

Setting up of Statutory Development Boards in Maharashtra

1719. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Statutory Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra without curtailing the powers of the State Government;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) whether the government also propose to set-up such Board for Western Maharashtra and Konkan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Government of Maharashtra have sent proposals at different points of time for setting up of Development Boards for vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra in terms of article 317(2) of the Constitution and a separate Development Boards for Konkan after amending this article for this purpose. They require in-depth examination from different angles, including legal and constitutional, before a final decision is taken.

Deficit of Revenue and expenditure account in Postal Department.

1720. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deficit on revenue and expenditure account in the Postal Department is mounting every year,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the long term adjustment and changes proposed to be made to reduce expenditure and increase earnings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Sir, deficit has not been steadily mounting but only varying from year to year.

(b) The detials of deficit for the last 5 years are as follows: